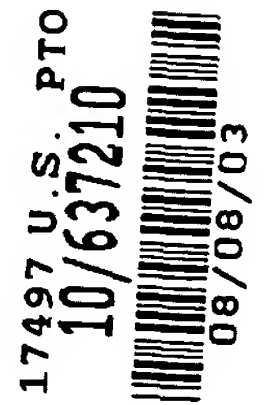


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION-IN-PART
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Enclosed for filing is Continuation-In-Part (CIP) patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/402,357 filed August 9, 2002 and 60/403,096 filed August 13, 2002. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/422,128 filed April 24, 2003, 10/387,143 filed March 12, 2003, 10/046,244 filed January 16, 2002, and 10/281,204 filed October 28, 2002. All of the foregoing applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety. The inventors of this CIP patent application which is entitled "**Electro-Active Contact Lens System**" are **Ronald D. Blum**, a citizen of the United States, with a resident address of 5320 Silver Fox Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24014 and **William Kokonaski**, a citizen of the United States, with a resident address of 1807 44th Street Court, N.W., Gig Harbor, Washington 98335.

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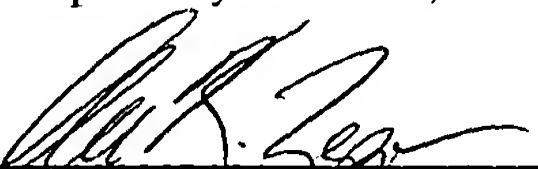
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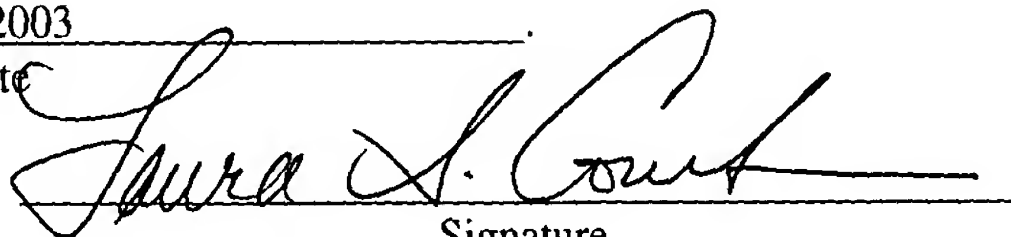
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